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Letters to the editor

No to spying

To the Editor:

On Nov. 5 you published an article by Stansfield Turner entitled "CIA doesn't need domestic spying," addressing the CIA desire to gain intelligence through domestic surveillance.

This idea of surveillance of Americans by infiltrating domestic organizations causes me to fear for my privacy. I see no reason that the CIA should have the right to invade our lives.

Mr. Turner seems more concerned that the CIA might be criticized for its actions. He then states that the FBI would handle it better.

Well, Mr. Turner, nobody has the right to spy on us. If this is the land of the free, then we are entitled to our privacy. Is the CIAto become our Big Brother?

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